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seem as if all the newspapers in the District should unite in one grand chorus of approval, not now and then, and timidly and indecisively, but right along, continuously and earnestly. The subject cannot be kept too prominently before Congress or the people. What are some of our contemporaries afraid of that they keep so much in the background? It is neither patriotic nor public spirited. The people at large will unquestionably endorse the bill. The proposed structure will constitute one of the grandest and most enduring adornments of the National Capital—a monument which the whole country will be proud—and Congress should be urged to pass the necessary legislation at its present session.

THE COURTS NOW propose to compel Mr. Keely to make his famous "millionaire" in the opinion of the majority of people through short of infinite power can force this information out of Mr. Keely. You can't get blood out of a turnip.

THE CRITIC to officeholders, sent out from Washington by the Bureau of Political Information, seems to be disturbing the equanimity of some of our Republican friends, but we see nothing extraordinary or out of the usual course in it. Similar plans of campaign work have been in vogue for many years by both political parties, and we are not aware that there is anything contrary to the spirit or letter of the Civil Service law in requesting the information desired through the Government postmasters and other officials who are in the position to furnish it. If it is at variance with the law, then the law must be at variance with common sense.

THE DELUXE *Paragon* says its President is "Conking and Lockwood—the Apollo and Delva dear of American politics."

ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR WILLY, adulteration of food products is the rule rather than the exception nowadays. It is now stated that the best kind of new crop maple sugar can be made by flavoring ordinary sugar with a decoction of hickory bark. A loud protest from the sugar orchards of Vermont is in order against this sapping of a leading spring industry.

THE RICHMOND *Whig* wants all the whiskey tax off, if any. It is an "odious, iniquitous system" that the South wants to be rid of.

MAYOR HEWITT has not only succeeded in making himself unpopular with the Irish-American citizens of New York by refusing to have the Irish flag floated from the City Hall on St. Patrick's Day, but is apparently endeavoring to place himself far outside of the Grand Army as possible by opposing what is known as the Saxton bill. This bill provides that veteran soldiers and sailors in public employment shall not be removed except for cause and after a hearing. The Mayor wants this bill amended so as not to apply to the city of New York, and consequently is having all the hands of his favorite element—hot water. It is becoming plainer every day that Mr. Hewitt has no Presidential boom that he considers worth nursing.

THE BLOCKADE OF TRAVEL in the city of New York by the late storm will in all probability give a fresh impetus to underground railway enterprise. The electric wires are certain to seek a subterranean refuge.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, as was expected, decides in favor of the Bell Telephone. The stockholders apparently knew all about it last week.

NOTES AND GOSSIP.

THERE ARE 34 prohibition counties in Michigan, and more coming.

Gov. C. T. of Providence is the Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island.

MOST PEOPLE believe in "the greatest good to the greatest number," and their greatest number is—Puck.

Governor Lee of Virginia, at a dinner Saturday night with the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York. It took place at Delmonico's.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the New York Motor Club, held Saturday evening, Whitelaw Reid was elected president and Thomas W. Knox secretary.

WILLIAM REED has been forty-two years on the police force of Pittsburgh, and though 68 years of age, is still in active service as captain of the Central Division.

THE "ARMOUSANS OF '49" residing in Pittsburgh and vicinity held their annual banquet last Thursday, fifteen survivors of the original four hundred being present.

GENERAL E. BURD GRUBB, captain of the First City Troop of Philadelphia and commander of the Grand Army Department of New Jersey, is seriously ill in Florida.

FREDERICK W. PARANOR of St. Louis, whose first wife was Miss Nellie Hazeltine, the noted belle and beauty, was married to Miss Mary Hovey of Philadelphia.

THE HOTEL REGISTERS of the City of Mexico show that 681 American tourists visited the capital in January and February, of whom thirteen were from the District of Columbia.

SENATOR HAWLEY says that Mr. Ingalls' recent speech was "a splendid defense of our veteran soldiers." The reference to Hancock and McTear was not the speech, but "merely incidents."

WHERE DO YOU WANT TO GET OFF? asked a conductor of a venerable Irish woman, "where, sir," said she, "it's anywhere something between B and C, and it might be D."—N. Y. Tribune.

Mrs. LAMARCA's coffee stands in New York, and she is not suspended, but is a rushing business during the late hour.

Many poor people being out of coat, they served an admirable purpose.

A TRIBUTE.

I know a face enchanting, sweet,
A parable of beauty, where
The golden hair hangs low to greet
The smile that lights the eyes, and
And where the bright smile's sweet
I know a heart as true as steel,
Which never thought of me, though
But year by year, through love, through
With clinging fondness, and
If such may be—more true, more real,
As pure and tender as the rose.

WHAT THE *Gazette* wants to see—the Memorial Bridge bill—(Sunday Gazette).

The Memorial Bridge is one of the things that Congress should attend to. Let us have a structure that will honor the nation's dead and the Capital City of the country—Sunday Gazette.

Gradually, but somewhat gingerly, the city press comes to the support of this noble and praiseworthy project. In a matter of such moment it would

CRITICISM.

The Baltimore *Sun* of to-day announces that this is the first day of spring. As usual, the *Sun* is three weeks behind time.

P. S.—No almanac was allowed in this controversy.

Pitch pine is the proper lumber to use in erecting a backstop for the ball field.

Bob Caruthers, the famous baseball pitcher, was married last week. We are glad somebody has been found that can catch Dobby.

The fastest cars were crowded every trip last evening, and a passenger was prompted to inquire the cause of it.

"I say, conductor," he asked, "what makes the cars so full to-night?"

"I don't know," was the innocent reply, "but I guess it's because so many people are getting on."

"B. P. M." contributes these few tender Ellwangerian lines:

Come to me in the morning,
And my love is close and warm,
And my love is close and warm,
The years of a summer storm.

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I have several beautiful located pieces of property suitable for subdivision, near the city on avenues extending, ranging from 20 to 300 acres, which I offer at positive investment prices.

For those wishing to invest with me, I will sell on easy terms, including the purchase of the property, which has 1,600 feet frontage on the District line, price only \$10,000, also 200 acres near the city, price \$75 per acre.

For the ready money I have several positive bargains.

S. TAYLOR SUIT,
402 10th St. N. W.

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Persons desiring of obtaining life insurance at actual cost should write for circulars to the Security Mutual Society, No. 225 Broadway, New York.

This Society claims that since its organization the cost to a member of middle age has been less than twelve dollars a year for each thousand dollars of insurance.

TO THE PUBLIC.—ALL CASES OF cruelty to children or animals in the District of Columbia should be promptly reported to the HUMANE SOCIETY, 910 F St. N. W. Telephone call 619.

WE WILL PLACE YOUR ORDERS for shirts early in spring so as to have them broken in for hot weather.

Call on
P. T. HALL, 908 F St. N. W.

WANTED—FEMALE.

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